

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

SCOTT J. BARNES,

Defendant.

Docket No. 1:23-CR-00099-LJV-JJM

**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT WITH RESPECT
TO SENTENCING FACTORS**

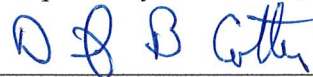
David B. Cotter affirms under penalty of perjury that:

I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before the Courts of the United States District Court for the Western District of New York and I represent the Defendant, Scott J. Barnes, in the above-entitled matter. I make this affirmation in accordance with the requirements of §6A1.2 of the Sentencing Guidelines, "Statement of Defendant With Respect to Sentencing Factors," as promulgated by the United States Sentencing Commission.

In accordance with those rules, it hereby stated on behalf of Mr. Barnes, that I have reviewed the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report and have discussed the same with him. There are no statements, conclusions, or other information contained in that report which the Defendant disputes materially. As such, he accepts the Pre-Sentence Report in its full-prepared form, and has no objection thereto.

Dated: July 22, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,



David B. Cotter, Esq.
Attorney for Scott J. Barnes,
Defendant

TO: Stacey Jacovetti, Esq., AUSA
U.S. Probation Department

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

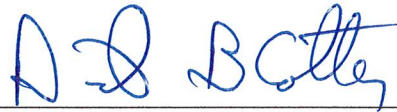
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David B. Cotter, states that on July 22, 2025 a Statement of Defendant with Respect to Sentencing Factors was electronically filed with the Clerk of the District Court using its CM/ECF system, which would then electronically notify the following CM/ECF participants on this case:

Assistant United States Attorney Stacey Jacovetti
U.S. Probation Department



David B. Cotter